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Re: Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTE WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION WITH A MEDICAL DEVICE
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/898,754
Filed: July 3, 2001
Inventors: W.E. Saltzstein et al.
Assignee: Medtronic Physio-Control Manufacturing Corp.
Our Reference: PHYS-1-16783

Dear Examiner Evanisko:


Pursuant to a recent telephone conversation with my assistant, Morry Denton, enclosed is the original Transmittal of Missing Parts of Patent Application/Request for Recordation of Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. As Morry explained to you in that telephone conversation, the Transmittal of Missing Parts was found attached to the original Assignment when it was returned to our office from the Assignment Division. You indicated in the telephone conversation, that we should return this document to you for insertion in the above-referenced patent application file.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please include our above-referenced file number in all correspondence regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

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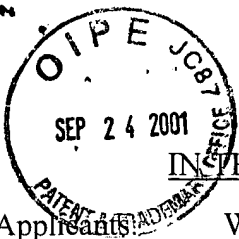
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Original Transmittal of Missing Parts Form

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TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION/
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- X 2. An Assignment of the invention to Medtronic Physio-Control Manufacturing Corp. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, along with a separate check for the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.
- X 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 4. A Preliminary Amendment.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						710
Total Claims	73 - 20	=	53	x	18	= 954
Independent Claims	11 - 3	=	8	x	80	= 640
Multiple Dependent Claim				+		
Surcharge				+	130	130
Extension of Time				+		
TOTAL						\$2434

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B. Fees Enclosed

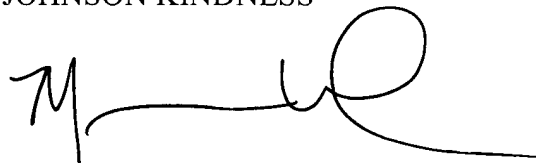
Enclosed is our Check No. 131702 in the amount of \$2,434.00 to cover the requisite fees.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below date.

Date:

September 20, 2001

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